

body with them. Having called several times, without being answered, various racking fears tortured his mind; sometimes he doubts he is fallen into some hole in the rock, he therefore with his staff grabbed in every one round the place.

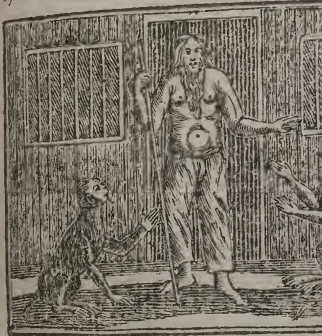
Having given over hopes of getting him, he was returning home; but happening to look westward, in which point the wind was, he perceived something like a boat at a great distance, wiping the tears off his eyes, and looking stedfastly, he discovers a sail beyond it, which quite altered the motive of his former fears: no monster, said he, has devoured him, it is too plain a case, he has villainously left me. So saying, he went home, and made an end of dressing his dinner: resting himself contented, being but as he was before, and rather better, since he had more conveniences and tools to dig up his roots and till the ground with.

Being again alone, the whole business of the house lies upon his hands; he now must prune and trim his own habitation. He must also till the ground; set and gather his peas and beans in their season; milk and feed his anelopes daily; make butter and cheese at proper times, and many other things; all which necessary occupations kept him

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wholly employed; which made his solitude less irksome.

There happening a great noise morning, it waked him out of being somewhat composed, and continuing, he opens the door, at which an old monkey of each sort was waiting his levee, to entice him



as he once before did, and put their bloody war. This so moved he hastened to the place, when moving a considerable distance of waited his sharing the windfalls; they quietly took that heap which each kind, and went to their quarters.